GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3023
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2001
PROFIT/LOSS OF COFFEE BOARD
BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) the date on which the Coffee Board was constituted and the objectives for which the said Board was constituted;

(b) the details of the profit and loss of the Coffee Board during each of the last three years; (

(c) the number of officers and employees working in the Coffee Board; (

(d) whether there is any proposal for foreign investment in the Coffee Board; and (

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) The Coffee Board, a statutory body, was set up in the year 1942 through an enactment of Coffee Act(VII of 1942), for the development of coffee industry in India.

(b) Since Coffee Board is not a commercial organisation and its activities are financed by the Govt. of India, the question of profit and loss to the Board does not arise.

(c) The total number of officers and employees working in the Board, as on date, is 1053.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.